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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: FLEET INTERACTIVE DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

Ref: (a) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-010/(N) Fleet Interactive Display  
Equipment Training Manual Volume I  
(b) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-020/(R) Fleet Interactive Display  
Equipment Training Manual Volume II

1. Purpose. To implement the standard instructions contained in references (a) and (b) for the organization, operation, maintenance, and security of Fleet Interactive Display Equipment (FIDE).

2. Discussion

a. Nuclear operators began using Interactive Display Equipment (IDE) in the early 1990s to augment initial pipeline training. Since then, IDEs have proven to be highly effective training tools for operating and casualty procedures. IDEs can provide more realistic training for complex casualties scenarios that cannot be run on an actual reactor plant due to operational and safety constraints.

b. Operating IDEs at the prototype training commands has shown that oversight is necessary to ensure that IDEs are properly maintained and operated with the same level of professionalism and formality as an actual reactor plant. Lack of discipline and formality can lead to poor watchstanding habits that could carry over to actual reactor plant operations.

3. Action

a. All commands involved in the operation, maintenance, and security of FIDEs will ensure that the highest standards of professionalism, formality, and discipline are maintained.

b. The provisions of references (a) and (b) are effective immediately.

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